



SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 1 1893.

**EX-MINISTER STEVENS**, by whose assistance a few disaffected Americans were enabled to depose the legitimate government of Hawaii, with which the United States were at peace, says if he hadn't raised the American flag at Honolulu and recognized the "friends," the usurpers as the rulers of the country, some other foreign nation would have seized it. Mr. Stevens, like all the other prominent men in the republican party, seems to be possessed of the delusion that all the other people of the country are preordained and predestinated fools, and that their foolishness is incurable. Every body, including Mr. Stevens, knows that the idea of seizing the Sandwich Islands never entered the head of any foreign government, because all such governments knew full well that the United States would not have permitted any such seizure. His statement, therefore, is simply ridiculous gabble, and nothing more.

THE NATIONAL democratic platform upon which the present administration was elected denounced the Sherman silver bill and the McKinley bill, and recommended the repeal of the tax on State banks. But though one-third of one of the four years for which the administration has been elected has already expired, no attempt even has yet been made, nor will be until next August, to effect the objects of either the denunciations or the recommendation referred to, and that, too, in face of the glaring fact that the delay has increased the evil an hundred fold, and is increasing it at a greater rate. Wise democrats advised a session of Congress in March, but understanding is as lacking now as it always has been and always will be.

MR. GOMPERS, the famous labor leader, approves the act of Governor Altgeld of Illinois, in pardoning the three foreign murderous dynamiters and anarchists who are now being apothosized by the communists throughout the country. It seems to be feared that the labor organizations in this country shall always have unwise men for their leaders. A large majority of the people of the country have some property, little though it may be, to protect, but if the anarchists and communists prevail, even that little would be swallowed up in the resulting general ruin, so they cannot support organizations the chiefs of which endorse a Governor who turns such reckless murderers as those referred to loose in a civilized community.

MR. LOCHREN, the new pension commissioner, unlike his predecessor, the famous Mr. Raum, and ex-Minister Grubb, does not think that every man whose name was at any time upon the rolls of the federal army should have a pension, and, so thinking, he has ordered that the names of a dozen deserters be stricken off these rolls. But if the names of the pensioners were printed it would be at once discovered that hundreds of them, instead of dozens, are those of deserters, and thousands, those of bummers and malingers, who were not only unharmed by the war, but who never even smelt burnt powder. But pensions are pleasant things, and love for them, unlike that for women, grows with use.

THE "business interests" have succeeded, when the living interests of all the people who are burdened with the heavy tax imposed on the necessities of life have failed, in evoking a call for an extra session of Congress. It is feared, however, that the call has been delayed too long to be productive of much good, even for the special object for which it was issued, and the most sanguine have no reason to hope that any thing will be done toward reducing the tariff tax on the articles which the poor must consume in daily life.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT elected last May went into operation to-day. It is hoped and believed that while under it every available means will be adopted by which the improvement of the city may be promoted, that object may be effected on the most economical terms, so that the tax rate may be reduced, and nothing can be more conducive to a city's growth than low taxes.

THE RECENTLY retired republican postmaster at New York appointed fifty-two republican mail carriers the day before he left the office, and did so under the civil service rules. But civil service rules are great, and Mr. Roosevelt, the republican civil service commissioner, is his prophet under a democratic administration!

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D.C., July 1. Assistant Secretary Sims, of Mississippi, Acting Secretary of the Interior Department, said to-day: "There can be no doubt, of course, of the wisdom of the President's action. Even the silver men breathe freer when they see his firm hand on the throttle and contemplate the wreck of their hopes for higher priced silver which has recently oc-

curred. The people have confidence that Congress will meet the emergency with a repeal of the Sherman law. In the South during the past six months there has been quite a revolution in public sentiment, touching the free coinage of silver, and I think that our Congress will give expression to this change by following the President's lead. I do not doubt that the financial situation will be improved somewhat by the mere expectation of the repeal of the Sherman law, and that public confidence shall again find firm footing when it shall be swept from the statute books."

Official changes were made in the Treasury Department to-day as follows: Appointments—James A. Bayard, District of Columbia, special inspector of customs; Wilbur F. Newman of California, Chinese inspector; and Edward F. Mcweeney of Massachusetts, assistant commissioner of immigration at New York.

Removed—James R. O'Brien of New York, assistant commissioner of immigration at New York, and Carlton Rickards, Chinese inspector. Resignation called for—Jno. W. Link, special agent.

Secretary Cullum will leave here for Chicago, Ill., next Tuesday, to be absent for ten days or two weeks.

The chief clerk of the War Department has reported to the United States Civil Service Commission the deaths of twenty-two clerks in the record and pension office of the War Department in consequence of the accident at Ford's Theatre building on the 9th ultimo.

W. B. McNeill, formerly of West Virginia, now of Nebraska, was yesterday appointed by the Interior Department examiner of Indian lands in Minnesota at a salary of \$2,200 per annum. He will be sent to the reservation of the Chippewa tribe, which is situated about forty miles south of the Dominion of Canada. The tribe is a civilized one, the men industrious and peaceful and the women said to be comely and intelligent. A large number of the latter have intermarried with the whites. Besides having the support of the leading democratic politicians of his State, Mr. McNeill was recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture in a special letter to Hon. Hoke Smith. In the position he held under the former administration of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. McNeill was endorsed strongly by the late Senator Harbison and ex-Congressman Fulkerson of Nebraska. In the recent campaign he was one of the canvassers for the Cleveland ticket in Nebraska, and spoke and wrote effectively in its behalf. There were a score or more of applicants for the place.

Some Presidential appointments which had been made out and laid on Mr. Cleveland's table for his signature were, there yesterday, as he did not have time to sign them before leaving for Gray Gables. Whether he will make any more appointments until he returns a month hence is unknown, but it is known that some of those who expected appointments to-day were afflicted with qualms by his, to them, totally unexpected departure.

Judge Hughes of the U. S. Court for the eastern district of Virginia left here yesterday, but will return on Wednesday next, when he will hold a term of his court in Alexandria.

Among the visitors here to-day are Mr. Ryan and Capt. Foster of London county, Virginia. The former has long been a member of the Legislature of that State from his county, and will probably be re-elected, and is spoken of for the speakership of that body. The latter is an applicant for the internal revenue collectorship of his district.

Telegrams from New York up to the closing hour of the stock market to-day are to the effect that the market opened higher this morning in consequence of the called extra session of Congress, but there was a speedy reaction and it closed at practically yesterday's figures. The bank statement was unfavorable, the reserve being reduced to \$1,250,000, though three months ago it was \$2,000,000. Silver on Thursday sold at 62, and to-day 73½ was bid for it and 72 asked. This it is supposed is not indicative of the repeal of the Sherman bill.

The fact that all seven of the important federal positions in Louisiana were filled by the President before his departure for Gray Gables, while those in other southern States were left unacted upon, has attracted comment, and there are suggestions that the explanation might be that the Louisiana delegation is what the anti-slavery men call "undue" on the silver question, while the delegations from other southern States were not.

Opinions here differ concerning the possible action of the called extra session of Congress. The general impression, however, is that if anything be done at all it will not be for at least three months after the session shall have begun. It is supposed that the election of the officers of the House and the Senate having already been elected, the "undue" on the silver question, and on appropriations, will be postponed, and a recess be taken for at least a month, in order to let the former committee have time to report a bill to stop the present monthly silver purchase, but whether any such bill can be passed or not is now at least a matter about which there is a great diversity of opinion.

Ninety-three fourth clerks postmasters were appointed to-day, of whom sixty-seven will fill the places of removed republicans. The following changes were made in Virginia: Prices Fork, Montgomery county, W. F. Wall appointed postmaster, vice Michael S. Price, removed; Valley Creek, Scott county, G. H. McConnell, vice Mary D. Culbertson, resigned.

Representatives Meredith, Jones, Tucker, O'Ferrall and Marshall of Virginia are in the city to-day, all doing what they can to get offices for people in their State. Mr. O'Ferrall called at the State and Postoffice Departments at Shenandoah city, but found both Secretary Gresham and Postmaster General Bissell gone. In respect of the called extra session of Congress, Mr. O'Ferrall says: "I am a Cleveland man. Any public action of his should be endorsed upon general principles. In the present instance I think that the stand he has taken is especially commendable." Mr. Jones says he is willing to come here and help to do any thing that will conduce to the public interest, but that he is still for the free coinage of silver. Mr. Jones is not as well satisfied with the rate at which federal office holders in his district have been removed, as he would like to be. Mr. Marshall this morning had Chas. E. McNeill of Lee county appointed a cadet at Annapolis.

It is understood that in a few days a general reorganization of the Weather Bureau will be made as Secretary Morton believes it is about time to replace the present officials by others in full sympathy with the administration. Secretary Morton and Prof. Harrington

are still at odds. The only communication between them since the advent of the new administration has been in the most formal correspondence. Since the close of the Weather Bureau investigation the relations between the two have become even more strained and it is hinted that the Secretary will make request upon the President for the removal of Prof. Harrington.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

American and European producers of copper have renewed the agreement to curtail production, which has been in force the past year.

Most of the members of the cabinet have followed the President's example and left Washington, or are leaving for brief vacations.

A little six-year-old son of Capt. J. S. Wise was shot in the eye by the wadding from a toy pistol which another little boy fired in New York yesterday. Physicians hope to save the sight of the eye.

Miss Sadie Watson, of Lynhurst, N. J., yesterday attempted to commit suicide because her mother objected to her walking with the Rev. Robert H. P. Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian Chapel.

A call has been issued by twenty of the most prominent men in Montana for a convention of silver mine operators to be held at Helena, July 6, to perfect an organization to take an active part in the silver campaign.

Justice Jackson in his decision at Savannah yesterday gave the Richmond Terminal Company absolute control of 42,000 shares of the Georgia Central Railroad Company stock. He also abrogated the decision of Judge Spencer.

It is stated at the office of Drexel & Co. that the death of Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, which occurred in Europe yesterday, will make no change whatever in the business of Drexel & Co. Mr. Drexel is supposed to have been worth about \$200,000. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

As a result of the accident to the Ford's theatre building, the Secretary of War has issued an order placing all buildings, either rented or otherwise, occupied by the War Department or any of its bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, except the State, War and Navy Department building, under the charge of the chief of engineers.

Governor Davis H. Waite, of Colorado, has announced that he is ready to call an extra session of the legislature immediately to consider the repeal of all attachment laws, the passage of a stay law suspending for one or two years the collection of all debts, the passage of a special redemption law and the prohibition of gold clauses in all contracts. The Governor is a populist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Magill, wife of T. R. Magill, was found dead in the well at her residence, near Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday morning. She was tired as usual Wednesday night, and was not missed by her husband or any of the family until early next morning. A negro servant went to draw water and made the awful discovery. When rescued from the well her skull was found to be crushed in and apron strings were tied around her neck as if to choke her. It is not known whether her death was accidental or suicidal, though circumstances point to the latter.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Lewis R. Carried died on June 21st at his residence near Greenwich, P. nce William county, in his 82nd year.

Mrs. Daniel Hubbard died at her residence near Orange Thursday last, after a short illness, aged seventy-two years.

Rev. Henry Ditzer, pastor of the Reformed Church at Jackson town, Md., has resigned and accepted a call to church at Mount Jackson, and will leave for his new charge in August.

Mr. Collins H. Payne and Miss Annie Lipscomb were married at the home of Judge W. E. Lipscomb near Manassas, on Tuesday. Miss Lipscomb is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. John Lipscomb and Mr. Payne is Judge Lipscomb's wife's nephew.

The proposition of the Roanoke City Council to guarantee six per cent. interest on \$50,000 bonds of the Roanoke Hospital Association, voted upon by the freeholders of that city, was defeated, having failed to receive the approval of three-fourths of the freeholders, as required by the city charter.

A terrific storm occurred Thursday at Burks Mill, 18 miles north of Staunton. Bridges were washed away, crops destroyed, and a woman, whose name cannot be learned, was drowned. At Centerville, four miles from Burks Mill, one farmer lost eight hundred bushels of wheat, and another four hundred. This had been harvested. Half of a three-acre size accompanied the rain, and the damage to hay, fences, corn and other crops in that neighborhood is incalculable at present. There were heavy rains yesterday, and it is feared more losses have occurred.

A letter from Westmoreland county says: About the middle of next month there will be a gathering of two old Virginia families in the State. The occasion will be the cementing of ties that bind them in a closer relation to the State the most famous of the country. The two families to be united are the Wirts and the Washingtons, the members of which will be Miss Agnes Wirt and Mr. George Washington, of Caroline. The wedding will take place at the magnificent estate of the Wirts in Westmoreland county, and will be celebrated in old St. Peter's Church, where Washington himself once worshipped. The gathering will be one of the most notable affairs of the summer.

THE SURVIVORS OF THE VICTORIA.—As was stated yesterday the British cruisers Edgar and Phaton, belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, have arrived at Malta, having on board the 27 surviving officers and 267 men of the battle-ship Victoria. The stories told by the survivors confirm the report as to the collision with the Camperdown as telegraphed from Beyrout. An eyewitness of the running down of the Victoria declares that the cause of the disaster was the impossibility of turning sixteen points when the ships were only 1,450 yards apart. This statement implies that Vice-Admiral Tryon, in ordering the manoeuvre known as changing columns at the time he did, was responsible for the accident.

COTTONS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BORDERED APRON GINGHAMS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## AN EXTRA SESSION.

President Cleveland has yielded to the demand of the people of the country, and yesterday evening called the Fifty-third Congress in extraordinary session, on the 7th day of August, one month earlier than he had otherwise intended. Then, after sending out the proclamation, he boarded a railroad train at four o'clock, and left for Buzzards Bay to join Mrs. Cleveland. The determination to call the extra session of the first week in August instead of the first week in September was only definitely arrived at yesterday morning's cabinet session.

In the call Mr. Cleveland says: "Whereas, The distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles, have already caused great loss and damage to our people, and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers, and withhold from our workmen the wage of labor:

And, whereas, the present perilous condition is largely the result of financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws, which must be executed until repealed by Congress:

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty, do by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both Houses of Congress of the United States in the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the seventh day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, to the end that the people be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty-third Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated."

The President's action in calling the session to meet in August may be understood that he now believes the Sherman silver law can be repealed at any time. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, chairman of the Senate finance committee, is in favor of the immediate repeal of the silver purchase law. Democratic Congressmen in Washington generally commend the action of the President in calling an extra session of Congress to repeal the law.

The President will be absent from the city three weeks or more, his stay depending upon circumstances.

ACCUSES A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Henry M. Hull, an Episcopal minister, at Glassboro, N. J., has been made the defendant in a sensational civil suit for \$5000 damages, brought by Miss Jennie Wilhelm, of Camden, who claims that the clergyman two years ago made an attempt to criminally assault her. The plaintiff alleges that she has just learned of his identity by the mere accident. The friends of the clergyman claim that he is an undoubted victim of mistake in identity. Mr. Hull himself positively refused to be interviewed about the suit. Miss Wilhelm declares about two years ago, while walking the streets of Philadelphia in search of work, she was approached by a gentleman, who made an appointment with and offered to procure her a situation if she would accompany him. Miss Wilhelm decided to go with the man. He then took her to a house, but she did not learn the nature of the place until they had been shown to a room. Then she fainted and the stranger disappeared with \$200 which she had concealed in her corset. The plaintiff also says that she was never able to find the stranger who robbed her until recently, when she met him on a Camden ferryboat. She was then accompanied by a lady friend and recognized him instantly. By a little detective work of her own she finally learned that the man she recognized as her assailant was the Rev. Henry M. Hull, of Glassboro. Miss Wilhelm then placed her case in Lawyer Scovel's hands, and the suit followed. Mr. Hull denies having ever seen the girl.

A WOMAN BRUTALLY TREATED.—A week ago last Thursday night Miss Charles, who rents a room of Frank Umstead, at Falsburg, on near Bristol, Tenn., was about to retire. After she was disrobed, the door was burst open and five masked men entered. One carried a can of oil and lamp black and another had some feathers. Two or three of the men seized the woman and the others secured James M. Neal, who happened to be in the woman's apartment at the time. He was carried out into the road and badly beaten. The woman, however, fainted worse. The masked visitors stripped her of her clothes and then with a long snake whip laid the lash on her back and flesh. The woman struggled and fought but her efforts were futile in the hands of the strong men. After the whipping they applied the tar-like compound to her flesh and her body from her ankles to her neck was covered with the awful mixture, and then sprinkled with feathers. After this treatment she was left lying on the bed weak and exhausted and suffering great pain. It was not until the following week that she had sufficient recovered to act, and then she swore out warrants for the arrest of four men whom she says she recognized by their clothing and general appearance, but she was unable to identify the fifth man.

WARNING AGAINST KISSING.—Mr. F. L. Pitts, a farmer living near Weldon, N. C., is the owner of an old dog. A few days ago a snake bit the dog in the mouth and the animal's head swelled to a tremendous size. The dog killed a puppy and the poison was imparted to the little pup and it had become larger than its normal condition. The puppy killed a cat and the cat's head and face swelled terribly large. In three days the puppy died and the cat died. It was writing a snake story it would be in order to say that the snake died also, but the above are facts, showing that diseases can be imparted by a kiss, and should serve as a warning against the promiscuous kissing of children by strangers and others as well.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Pope has forbidden further discussion in the *Moniteur de Rome* of the reprinted on the school question. The pontifical letter is considered the strongest of recent utterances in favor of parochial schools. In addressing a delegation of oriental pilgrims yesterday the Pope expressed a wish for a union of the Latin and oriental rites.

LARGE CANS CALIFORNIA "APRICOTS" 15c each at J. C. MILBURN.

DAILY receipts of SWEET CREAM at MT. VERNON DAIRY CO.

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First Day of South Carolina Liquor Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 1.—The inception of the operations of the Dispensary law was attended last night in Columbia with wild and bacchanalian revels. This law is an innovation and an experiment of the most novel sort. Under it the State takes entire charge of the selling of intoxicating beverages. The State has a big central dispensary in Columbia where whiskey, beer and wine and other liquors are put in bottles and kegs. This dispensary furnishes liquors to the county dispensaries, which are established upon the petition of the majority of the free holders of a town. Nearly every bar has made phenomenal sales this week, many people buying enough to last for months. Columbia bars kept open house until 12 o'clock last night. Their sales were immense. The consequence was there was much tumult in the streets. A double guard was on duty at the State dispensary as threats of burning it had been made. The bars all closed to-day and the town is dry, no county dispensary having yet been established here. The state employs a large force of constables, whose names are not known, to detect "blind tigers." Possession of a United States revenue license is prima facie evidence of intention to violate the law. Failure to obtain a license will put the United States revenue force as well as the State constables on the track of violators. Barkeepers will obey the law.

A test case will be made to try the constitutionality of the law in the United States Court. The District United States Court and the State Supreme Court have already decided the law is valid. A new case will be made for trial in the United State Supreme Court.

THE Late Senator Stanford's Will. SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The will of the late Leland Stanford was filed for probate in this city yesterday. Mrs. Stanford is named as sole executrix. The value of the estate is unknown. Stanford left \$2,500,000 to the trustees of the university, \$300,000 to Thomas W. Stanford, a brother; \$100,000 to Josiah Stanford, a brother, and \$100,000 to A. P. Stanford, another brother. The house and furniture goes to Mrs. Stanford. The will sets apart \$100,000 for the erection of a tomb over the remains of the Senator and his wife and son and leaves \$100,000 to each of Stanford's nephews and nieces. His wife is made the residuary legatee. Some of the legatees have died since the will was originally drawn.

Foreign News.

LONDON, July 1.—Dispatches have been received from Rear Admiral Markham, in which, it is said, he places the blame for the disaster which befell the battleship Victoria where, in his opinion, it belongs. The Admiralty officials refuse to divulge the contents of these telegrams until after the court martial shall have been held to ascertain every fact connected with the loss of the battleship.

PARIS, July 1.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, whose health has been failing for a long time, has suddenly become worse. Much anxiety is felt regarding his condition.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Captain Frank Jones, of the Texas Ranger, was killed yesterday by Mexican outlaws.

A cyclone swept across the eastern portion of Arkansas last night, leaving destruction in its path.

The reported capture at Breckenridge, Texas, yesterday of the three train robbers is untrue.

The Duke of Venagua and party sailed this morning from New York for the French line steamship La Bretagne.

Veterans are camping to-day on the Gettysburg battle field, where thirty years ago one of the fiercest conflicts of the war was waged.

A bolt of lightning near Kidderville, Kan., Wednesday night set fire to the dry prairie grass, causing a scope of country five miles wide to ten long to be completely devastated.

George S. Crawford, president of the Crawford mill and lumber company, at Cincinnati, committed suicide yesterday by taken poison. This is he did to avoid the disgrace of an arrest on the charge of forgery.

Billy McGlory, of dive fame, was arrested at midnight last night at his country seat, Queens county, L. I., and is now locked up in Ludlow street jail for debt. It took five men to overcome him, his wife and his dogs.

Mrs. Ch. Stian Hers and her daughter were driving in St. Louis last night when the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Haas was thrown to the ground and instantly killed. The daughter had her left arm broken and shoulder dislocated.

The reservoir 35 feet above the eastern part of Liverpool, Ohio, is in imminent danger of collapse. The reservoir contains about 3,000,000 gallons of water, and should it burst would involve in destruction a number of manufacturing establishments.

The Sarr gang robbed the Frisco depot at Chelsea in Indian Territory, last night, and secured \$350 and escaped. One of the robbers' horses was shot from under him, but his companions succeeded in picking him up before the posse reached him.

The Bay View mills of the Illinois Steel Company in Milwaukee, Wis., closed down last night shortly after 12 o'clock. The company has decided that it cannot sign the wage scale submitted by the Amalgamated Associa-

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tion and the mills will be closed for some time. About 2,000 men are thrown out of employment.

The steel mills of the Illinois Steel Company of Joliet, Ill., closed yesterday. They have been running light for three months, not over 300 men being employed. It is said also that the Lambert and Bishop Barb Wire Mill, a branch of the Consolidated Wire and Steel Company, shut down last night throwing nine hundred men out of work.

In the last race at Gloucester, N. J., yesterday several horses fell. Hat Rack's neck was broken, killing him instantly, and Laune's back was broken. The jockeys were shaken up but escaped with a few bruises.

Yesterday all of the Muncie, Ind., glass factories and iron and steel mills closed down for the summer vacation, which throws four thousand men out of employment.

## OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held July 1, 1893, there were present: Of those holding over for two years from date—From the First Ward, Noble Lindsey; Second Ward, Wm. H. Marbury; Third Ward, Geo. H. Hinkley. Of those elected to serve four years from date: From the First Ward, N. F. Burke; Second Ward, Charles G. F. Third Ward, G. C. Carlin, and Fourth Ward, John T. Sweeney.

The meeting was called to order by the former clerk, and Mr. Wm. H. Marbury was unanimously elected president, to whom the oath of office was administered by Justice Wm. H. May; after which the new members were sworn in by the president.

On motion the rules of order governing the last board were adopted.

Mr. Carlin was designated to inform the Common Council of the results of this board to the city of Alexandria.

Upon his return this board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council to witness the installation of the Mayor, Henry Strauss. On the return of this board it adjourned.

Teste: M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the members-elect of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 1, 1893, there were present: Messrs W. S. Moore, Edgar F. Thompson, C. N. Moore, Hubert Snowden, Geo. W. Fisher, Louis Kraft, Jos. S. Beach, Frederick Kaus, Geo. A. Muehlbach, J. T. Harrison, James R. Caton, J. H. Strider, L. E. Uhler, P. R. Evans, James McQueen, and Thomas J. Fannon.

The members were called to order by Mr. J. T. Johnson, the clerk of the retiring board, and Messrs. Hubert Snowden and Geo. W. Fisher were placed in nomination for president, and Mr. Snowden receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected, and thereupon took the required oath of office and administered the same to the members-elect.

J. T. Johnson was unanimously re-elected clerk.

Messrs. John Craven and James Hepburn were placed in nomination and Mr. Craven receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The rules of the last Council were adopted until otherwise ordered.

The Board of Aldermen were notified of the organization of this board, and were invited to meet this board in joint session with the City Council of Alexandria, and the Mayor elect into office, which invitation was accepted.

The boards being in joint convention assembled, Messrs. N. Lindsey and J. R. Caton were appointed a committee to notify the Mayor-elect that the joint convention was ready to proceed with his installation in office. They returned accompanied by Hon. Henry Strauss, Mayor-elect, who being introduced to the convention, thereupon took the oath of office required by law.

The joint convention then dissolved. The board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

WHEREAS, The real estate hereinafter described was sold on the 26th day of October, 1892, under and by virtue of an order of the City Council of Alexandria, passed and approved September 27th, 1892, entitled:

"An ordinance to authorize the sale of the right, title and interest of the City Council of Alexandria in and to the cooper shop and lots adjoining," and whereas, said order provided that the said real estate should be sold in parcels and purchased respectively by W. S. Moore, Aitchison & Brother and J. C. Herbert Bryant; and whereas, at the time of said sale said property was subject to a leasehold interest outstanding in favor of the said J. C. Herbert Bryant for a term of years, to wit, five years, from the 25th day of July, 1891, the lease being to said City Council of Alexandria an annual rent of seven hundred and twenty dollars, for and during said term, payable in installments of \$200 on the 1st day of January and July of each year; and whereas, the said rent has not been paid and is in arrears for many years; and whereas, it is the intention of said City Council of Alexandria to rescind and vest in said purchasers all of the right, title and interest of the City Council of Alexandria in and to the parcels of real estate purchased by them respectively, and to that end to convey to them respectively the lots so purchased by them, and also a proper proportion of said rent to accrue thereon, and to that end the said City Council of Alexandria, in and to the said City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, 1st, That the Mayor of the city of Alexandria upon full payment of the purchase money, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the said W. S. Moore, conveying to him the following described real estate, and to sign his corporate name and attach its corporate seal to said deed, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand and running southwardly with the west side of Potomac Strand a distance of ninety-three feet; thence westwardly with the north line of the lot said Aitchison & Brother and parallel to Duke street a distance of sixty-two feet; thence northwardly parallel to the first line one hundred feet to Duke street; and thence eastwardly with the south line of Duke street sixty-two feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said east line of the lot said Aitchison & Brother, and all other rights, privilege, easements and appurtenances to said lot of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, said deed to contain a covenant that said Potomac Strand shall remain a highway, do and also by said deed to assign and convey to the said W. S. Moore two undivided fifth parts of said lease and the rent to accrue thereon.

2nd, That the Mayor of the city of Alexandria upon full payment of the purchase money, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the said J. C. Herbert Bryant, conveying to him the following described real estate, and to sign his corporate name and attach its corporate seal to said deed, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street and running southwardly with the west side of Potomac Strand a distance of sixty-two feet; thence northwardly parallel to the first line one hundred feet to Duke street; and thence eastwardly with the south line of Duke street sixty-two feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said east line of the lot said Aitchison & Brother, and all other rights, privilege, easements and appurtenances to said lot of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, said deed to contain a covenant that said Potomac Strand shall remain a highway, do and also by said deed to assign and convey to the said W. S. Moore two undivided fifth parts of said lease and the rent to accrue thereon.

3rd, That the Mayor of the city of Alexandria upon full payment of the purchase money, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the said J. C. Herbert Bryant, conveying to him the following described real estate, and to sign his corporate name and attach its corporate seal to said deed, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street and running southwardly with the west side of Potomac Strand a distance of sixty-two feet; thence northwardly parallel to the first line one hundred feet to Duke street; and thence eastwardly with the south line of Duke street sixty-two feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said east line of the lot said Aitchison & Brother, and all other rights, privilege, easements and appurtenances to said lot of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, said deed to contain a covenant that said Potomac Strand shall remain a highway, do and also by said deed to assign and convey to the said W. S. Moore two undivided fifth parts of said lease and the rent to accrue thereon.

4th, That the Mayor of the city of Alexandria upon full payment of the purchase money, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the said J. C. Herbert Bryant, conveying to him the following described real estate, and to sign his corporate name and attach its corporate seal to said deed, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street and running southwardly with the west side of Potomac Strand a distance of sixty-two feet; thence northwardly parallel to the first line one hundred feet to Duke street; and thence eastwardly with the south line of Duke street sixty-two feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said east line of the lot said Aitchison & Brother, and all other rights, privilege, easements and appurtenances to said lot of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, said deed to contain a covenant that said Potomac Strand shall remain a highway, do and also by said deed to assign and convey to the said W. S. Moore two undivided fifth parts of said lease and the rent to accrue thereon.